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—Second Floor—



STATE MERCHANT DIES ON OCEAN

F. O. Lutz, Vice-President Kerr Dry Goods Company. Successful Business Man Dies on Return Trip.

News reached here yesterday of the death of F. O. Lutz, prominent Guthrie merchant while enroute on a ship from France to America. News of the death was flashed to and by wireless. The ship is expected to reach New York today.

Mr. Lutz was vice-president of the Kerr Dry Goods company of Oklahoma City and at the head of the F. O. Lutz Dry Goods company at Guthrie. The body will be brought to Guthrie for interment and funeral arrangements will not be made until its arrival.

Mr. Lutz departed from Oklahoma about a year ago and placed himself in the care of noted German Swiss specialists seeking a cure for cancer. He is survived by a wife and two children, a son 12 years old and a daughter 15. W. S. Bulley of Oklahoma City is a brother-in-law of Mr. Lutz.

OFFICIALS PACKING

Governor Cruce and Others at State House Segregating Personal Belongings From States' Possessions.

State officials who will permanently abandon their present places or change to some other department of the state government, are busy packing up their personal belongings that accumulated during their incumbency. Governor Cruce has for some time devoted his spare moments in segregating his personal letters and packing them so that he will be ready to step down and cut when Governor Williams enters the executive quarters. J. C. McLelland will relinquish the office of state auditor to E. B. Howard. Robert Dunlap, state treasurer, will be ready to welcome W. L. Alexander and Ben Harrison, who say "come in" to J. L. Lyon. Tom Bryan, president of the board of agriculture, will give up the keys to Frank Gault, while Fred Parkin and A. L. Wedek will continue undistrubuted, having been elected to the offices they held by appointment.

SUITS FOR FIRE DEATHS SETTLED BY AGREEMENT

Frederick, Ok., Dec. 28.—Suits for damages amounting to \$40,000 against the Oklahoma Refining company, brought by E. C. Coleman, for personal injuries to members of his family, one of whom died, have been settled out of court, it is understood, for \$1500. In March of the present year Myrtle, 13-year-old daughter kindled a fire in the store and an explosion followed. The little girl was burned so badly she died. The mother and other children were also burned. It was alleged that the oil with which the fire was kindled was not coal oil but gasoline.

ERUPTION COVERED BODY COMPLETELY

Unable to Sleep at Night Itching So Severe. Broke Out as a Rash. Turned to Boils. Clothes Irritated. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Completely Healed.

221 Lee St., Hampton, Va.—"In July of last year the eczema made its first appearance on my fingers and before the last of August my body was completely covered. I was unable to sleep at night the itching was so severe. I had to take sleeping medicines several times a week to get any sleep at all. It broke out as a rash and soon of the eruption turned to boils. My skin was covered and I had several boils on my face. My hands looked so bad that I had to stop school and my clothes irritated the eruption so much that it kept me scratching all the time. I could not stay in a warm room and could not put my hands in warm water at all."

"A friend advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for samples and then bought a box of the Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap and I am completely healed. My skin is as smooth as it ever was. I use the Cuticura Soap all the time for it is the best I have ever used." (Signed) Miss Dudley Trueblood, Jan. 25.

Samples Free by Mail
Although Cuticura Soap (\$6.) and Cuticura Ointment (\$6.) are sold throughout the world, a sample of each with 53-p. book will be sent free upon request. Address postcard: "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Society Events

Harriet Dunn Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett will keep open house Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in compliment of their niece, Miss Hortense Winter of Memphis, Tenn., who is their guest.

Miss Neva May will entertain Wednesday afternoon at auction in compliment to Miss Gladys Goodin of the state university of Kansas are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoopes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hoopes of Lawrence, Kan., and Miss Helen Hoopes of the state university of Kansas are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoopes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell short who have been the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whiter Dean returned to their home in Ft. Smith Sunday. They will return Wednesday to join a house party of guests entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Dean who will include Mr. Short's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Short of St. Louis who will arrive Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Forti Witherspoon of Chickasha, and Mrs. Leslie McNair, wife of Captain McNair, U. S. A., Miss Katherine McNair and Mr. Lloyd Jones, Lieutenant in the U. S. A., of Fort Sill will also be guests for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Dean will entertain at a dinner Thursday evening for their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cavett and children of Chickasha are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell.

The Needlecraft club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 29 with Mrs. T. J. Melton in place of next week as previously announced.

Miss Edith Allen Phelps, librarian of the Carnegie library, will depart this evening for Chicago, to attend a meeting of the Council of the American Library association in session December 30, 31 and January 1. She will be gone a week.

Invitations have been received in the city for the wedding of Miss Crete Stewart, daughter of Mrs. Hannah Stewart of 401, West Thirteenth street and Mr. Charles Biles, Darnell of Kansas City, which will be solemnized Thursday evening, December 31 at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Gregg, 3800 Harrison boulevard, Kansas City. Miss Stewart was an Oklahoma girl before the family moved to Kansas City a number of years ago, and has renewed many old friendships since their return the past year. She together with her mother and sister left for Kansas City shortly before the holiday season.

Mrs. W. A. Jente returned Sunday evening from a short visit with her mother and other relatives in Burttville, Kan.

The officers and their wives and the entertainment committee will be hosts and hostess to the members of the Country Club Thursday evening for a watch party at the club house. There will be both cards and dancing and a dinner will be served at 11 o'clock. Those expecting to attend should notify the steward before 3 o'clock Wednesday.

Mr. George C. Boland of Sulphur who spent Christmas week with his son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Boland, returned home today accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Ethel Boland who will remain for the week.

Mr. Welsh Walker who has been spending the holidays with his parents Dr. and Mrs. Robert R. Walker will depart Tuesday evening for Chicago.

The members of the San Souci enjoyed a happy evening Saturday at the home of Miss Lena Upsher, who was assisted by Misses Martha Avery and Augusta Cress. The members were all dressed in children's costumes and entered most happily into the amusement of the evening. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock from a table which had a Christmas tree for its central adornment, and place cards of tiny stockings filled with nuts and candies. Following the dinner the presents from the tree were distributed and games enjoyed. The date of the next meeting will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and son, Verne of Frankfort, Ill. Luncheon was served at the close of the game and the guests of the evening were Misses Margarette and Anita Padelford, and Messrs. J. K. Dickson, Leo Reed, H. G. Oliver and Dr. T. C. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler announced the birth of a baby daughter, December 22 at their home at 1209 West First street whom they have named Alice Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. McRill spent Christmas with Mr. McRill's parents in Watonga, being joined there by their brother, Prof. Leslie McRill of the Methodist University at Guthrie.

The Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. George Piersol at 430 East Thirteenth street, Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. Team 5 will have charge of the program with Mrs. W. W. Seaway as leader. The members will take the Phillips or Culbertson car to North Geary Avenue.

Miss Marie Wallace and Miss Mary Foster will keep open house New Year's afternoon from 8 to 6 o'clock at the home of the former at 904 West Eighteenth street. They are spending the first part of the week in Enid where they are guests of Misses Ora Randell and Mary Peck who are entertaining a house party.

Arrangements have just been completed for the opening festivities in honor of the new administration which will be held Monday, January 11. There will be an inaugural reception Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in the banquet room of the Lee Huckabee, the same evening at 9 o'clock. The committee on arrangements consists of Messrs. William Mees, chairman; Richard A. Vose, Harry W. Pennington, Oscar D. Halsell, W. M. Bonner, George N. Ayres, Leon Levy, Ben Wilson of Yukon, Thomas E. McMechan, John H. Wright, J. T. Dickerson of Edmond, R. L. Peebles, J. P. Norton and Dr. J. A. Young. Messrs. Carl F. Weihenreiter, Collin Campbell, and Jack Jones will see to the decorations of the hall and Misses Harry W. Pennington, John H. Wright and Leon Levy make up the executive committee. The music and program committee consists of Messrs. Frank Lucas, Frank Shadley, and J. L. Kellogg and the floor committee of Messrs. Walter C. Dean, James R. Marion, W. Gore.

This idea has been forwarded by State Superintendent R. H. Wilson. Other provisions of the proposed law would place the business colleges of the state on a uniform basis with similar work in the state schools.

A plan to send evangelists to any town in the state which may make application was perfected at the closing session of the state convention of Federated Gospel teams. Four evangelists were selected to supervise the state work as follows: T. E. Hensley of El Reno; Will Chappell, of Guthrie; George Wood of Cherokee and F. B. Booth of Oklahoma City. William A. Dabrell of Pond Creek, president of the Federated clubs was given power to designate assistants to

All Goods Bought Now Will Be Charged On February Bill.

If you are a charge customer, come right on to the sale and have every thing you have purchased on your February bill. Don't miss the wonderful values here this week.

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SUCCESSORS TO THE MELLON CO.

You Can Almost Step From a Street Car to This Store.
In the event the weather is bad, ride to the Terminal station, leave through the north exit and enter this store from the above. Almost like riding right into the store.

Before-Inventory Sale Started Today

Once every year, the Scott-Halliburton organization must halt long enough to take an introspective view of the situation; or, in other words, "take stock." A tremendous task confronts us early next month and for the purpose of reducing the quantity of goods

in all departments we offer you the most dependable merchandise at figures that make us close our eyes. It's our loss, though, and we do it in order to make the taking of inventory less tedious.

NOTE CAREFULLY THE FORMER PRICE—THE SALE PRICE

Jewelry Also Must Move—Odds and Ends at 10¢

The holiday rush in the jewelry store was unusual and we find a lot of odds and ends that must go regardless of what they cost us. In the lot will be found Lavalières, Pins, Beauty Pins, Cuff Links, Hat Pins, Vanity Cases and what not that sold from 25¢ to 50¢. NOW.....

\$1.50 IVORY CLOCK \$1.00 SILK BAGS, 50¢.

Something smart in Silk Bags. They are in green, blue, purple, and each contains a change purse and mirror. Come and see them.

Over 200 Pieces Wool Dress Goods Less Than Half

Scott-Halliburton's wonderful dress goods displays are unequalled in variety, quality and price. Space will not begin to permit even a brief description of the 200 pieces of magnificent goods that will be sacrificed in this sale. The assortment includes nothing but this season's styles in a treasure of rich colorings.

DIVIDED INTO FOUR LOTS FOR EASY CHOOSING.

1 LOT WOOL DRESS GOODS	1 LOT HEAVY COAT ING.	1 LOT WOOL DRESS GOODS	1 LOT IMPORTED SUITING
Values to 75¢ Yard	56 Inches, Values to \$1.50—Yard	Values to \$1.50 Yard	Values to \$2.75 Yard
25¢	\$1.95	75¢	\$1.00

Big Savings on Silks

Where one dollar Does the Work of More Than Two.

\$1.68 A Yard for

\$2.50 Charmeuse, all colors, 40 inches wide.
\$2.50 Crepe Meteo, both dark and light shades, 40 inches wide.
\$2.50 Printed Radom, 40 inches wide.
\$2.50 \$3.00 and \$2.50 Brocaded Silks, 40 inches wide.
\$2.50 Black Corded Sole, 36 inches wide.
\$2.50 Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide.
36¢ 36 Black Messaline, Special, yard
40-inch Silk Poplins in all shades, \$1.25 value, yard 88¢

Blankets and Com-forts Will Never Sell for Less

Blankets now 38¢—Strong, close woven, in blue, tan and gray borders, good size, well made and soft as down.

\$2.50 Blankets now \$1.00—Some of them are 70x80 but not all, so you will have to look to buy. They come in gray, tan and brown with most any desired border. Extra heavy, strong and warm.

An Australian Wool Blanket at \$1.50—Made of the best grade of Australian lamb's wool, large size very soft, warm and weighs 4½ pounds. One of our best blanket values for this sale.

50¢ COMFORTS, \$1.00.

22x84 and filled with the best 72x84 and filled with of Persian silklike, all colors.

best grade of silkoline, hand filled with all new carded cotton, tucked, extra heavy.

10¢ OUTING FLANNEL AT 83¢.

Every woman knows the value of cutting flannel, and we invite you to see this big flannel, and we invite you to see this big value in the Lower Priced Basement. It is in colors and plain white.

GOOD QUALITY GINGHAM AT 10¢.

Another big special in the Lower Priced Basement Store, Toile de Nord Ginghams, 27 inches wide and well worth 12½ a yard the year round.

Warm Apparel At Reduced Prices SWEATER SUITS FOR CHILDREN.

Sweater suits that formerly sold for \$3.00 have been reduced to \$2.19 each. They are all wool and consist of three pieces, sweater, leggings and cap. All white.

\$1.00 AND \$1.50 HOUSE DRESSES AT 79¢.

Hause Dresses are something that every woman must have and there is no excuse at these prices. Gingham and Percale Dresses that sell regularly at \$1.00 and \$1.50 are reduced for this sale to 79¢.

BABY ROBES FOR CHILDREN.

Baby Robes for children from 2 to 6 years of age that sold for \$1.50 are now 79¢. These include the Navajo and Terry robes.

SWEATERS.

Been. Now.

Heavy Knit Kelley

Green Sweaters \$4.50 \$3.67

Tan soft weave Sweaters 5.00 3.33

Green roll collar Sweaters 3.50 1.98

Boys' and Men's Jersey

Sweaters 3.50 1.98

Mackinaws, newest

sweaters 4.50 2.98

Turtle Neck Sweaters 1.50 .98

White Cable Knit

Sweaters 9.50 6.33

Gray Belt Sweaters 4.50 2.98

Boys' Jersey Sweaters 1.50 .98

The above for men, women and children.

Fourth Floor.

Any shawl or Scarf in the house reduced one-third.

Trimming and Laces at Half Where One Dollar Does the Work of Two

LACE EDGES AND FLOUNCING ALL BED TRIMMING AT HALF.

This sale includes lace edges from 2 inches wide up to 27 and 36 inch flouncing. Colors: cream, white, two-tone. Chantilly, net top, silk, maline, silk and cotton shadow, marigot and novelties embroidered in delicate colors. Regular prices 12½¢ yard to \$8.50. Half during this sale.